

## Dear SBIR/STTR Companies:

I would like to draw your attention to the special announcement that Dr. Bement and Dr. Marrett posted on May 27, 2010 concerning the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill (<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10060/nsf10060.pdf">http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10060/nsf10060.pdf</a>). We want to ensure that all resources and possible innovations are available to help solve this terrible disaster; therefore, we encourage all companies that have viable solutions to help solve this problem to submit a one time only proposal in response to the special announcement.

All proposals must be submitted on or before September 30, 2010. If you have any questions concerning this special opportunity please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Don Senich (dsenich@nsf.gov) or Mr. Kevin Simmons (kesimmon@nsf.gov).

We look forward to receiving your solutions to this most urgent problem.

Sincerely,

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